Banks. RULES

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I-THE BUSINESS of the above RANK AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK. DAYS, 10 to 31 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one Vear.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$200, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG . AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at a ner cent, per appum interest. *4-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors an

their daily halances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented. with leach anyment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice, a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of Inter

5.—COPRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, Il marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7?—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.

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pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings. Hongloom, and May, 1889

Antimations

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD IN CALL of £10,12.6 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation will fal due on the 31st December current will be conducted by the HONGKONG in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and

Registered Shareholders are requested to pay at the respective offices the above Call or its equivalent in the currency of the above mentioned places, sending at same time the Provi-

sional Certificates to be endorsed. The rate of Exchange for the Third Call is fixed in Hongkong at 3/5 p.r \$ or \$62.20 per

. Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue Calls. By order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th December, 1800

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY- MEETING of . the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the and day of January next, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Coment Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article oth the words following :--

"Any Share, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or "before the Sixteenth day of January, 1991, "shall be forfeited, and any Shares so " forfelted shall be deemed to be the absolute: "property of the Company and may be " re-allotted or otherwise disposed of as, the "General Manager shall determine, and "any Member whose Shares, shall have "been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such "forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company

"all Instalments due in respect of such "Shares at the time of forfeiture." And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42. And for the purpose of appointing a new General Manager or Managers.

C. EWENS. General Manager. Hongkong, 19th December, 1800. 11737

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January, 1801, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following special resolution will be submitted.

"That in pursuance of the Companies "(Memorandum of Association) Ordinance, "x800, the provisions of the Company's existing Memorandum of Association with "respect to the objects of the Company be "altered by eliminating from the 2nd and "ard lines of the 3rd clause of the said "Memorandum of Association the words "in "the colony of Hongkong and its Depen-"dencies (but not elsewhere)," and by "substituting therefor the words "in any

"part of the world." The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 5th to Thursday the 8th January, 1891, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary,

to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. Hongkong, 27th December 1800. THE SHANGHAI CHROMO AND PHOTO

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the New Oriental Bank Corporation,

E. W. RUTTER For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1800.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY next, the 1st January. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. N. J. EDE,

General Agents.

Secretary. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited. W. H. PERCIVAL,

North-China Insurance Company, Limited. W. H. RAY. Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.

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for the Liquidators. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, (in Liquidation)., RUSSELL & Co...

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Singupore Insurance Company, Limited. ROBERT BAIRD. The Straits Insurance Company, Limited. The Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1800 THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES & current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office

No. 4, Praya Central. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary, -Hongkong, and December, 1890.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of Five Dollars (5) per Share on Shares in the above Company is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1891.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged on all calls overdue. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1800. Shipping.

STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship "

"LY-EE-MOON." Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 31st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1800. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Transfer FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship galog 1345 A "DIAMANTE." Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 31st instant,

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers Hongkong, 17th December, 1890... FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND HE Steamship A Committee and a second

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Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers, Hongkong, 20th December, 1800. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NAGASAKI AND KOBE. THE Steamship

Captain Johnson, will, he despatched as above. on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, STATE

FOR LONDON!

"OANFA." W.S. Thomson: Commander, will be despatched. as above on or about the 1st prox. or the discountry? For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 14th December, 1800 STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VENETIA," Captain T.-F. Creery, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891,"

Hongkong, 26th December, 1800. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

"GLENGYLE," Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above. on or about the 3rd January, 1891. The Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carried a Doctor & Stewardess.

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rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD? HE Company's Steamship "BORMIDA" C. Gavazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, at Noow. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in

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Hongkong, 70th December, 1800. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Captain Gegye, will be despatched as above

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Captain J. B. Macmillar, will be despatched for the above Posts, on the 6th January, at Noon. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 30th December, 1890.

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HONOKONO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, December 28th. The Railway employees in Scotland have struck, an immense block has occurred in the sessenger and goods traffic. Towns are suffering from scarcity of coal and food. Mines are stopping for want of waggons, and factories are els closing.

(From Singapore Papers.) THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL.

LONDON, December 19th. The Republican bill has been finally drafted and will be presented to the Senate shortly; provides for the purchase of the bullion surplus amounting to twelve million ounces within the year, but not exceeding three millions monthly, this in addition to the present monthly purchase. The bill also provides for free coinage when silver is maintained at par for one year ; it likewise comprises provisions for increasing the currency.

It is considered doubtful whether the House of Representatives will agree to any law affecting Silver during the present Session.

[Senator Stewart's Free Coinage Bill will be considered first by the Senate and in the event sideration of the House of Representatives, after House of Representatives.]

EGYPT.

December 20th. The Egyptian Budget shows a surplus of ball

EAST AFRICA.

Major Wissmann has recalled Emin Pasha in consequence of his disobeying orders

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer Saghalien, with the next French mail, left Salgon for this port at a s.m. to-day.

WE are requested to state that his Excellency. the Governor and Lady Des Vœux will receive visitors at Government House on Thursday, the 1st of January, 1891, between the hours of 4 and

Our Shanghai morning contemporary reports that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are extending the sphere of their operations and have arranged to run the Tsuruga Maru between Japan and Manila vid Amoy.

THE Stam Mercantile Gasette thus:-"The ceremonies and festivities in connection with the hair cutting of the Crown Prince will take place about the middle of January. Foreigners and globe-trotters will have excellent opportunities of witnessing the gorgeous processions and unique customs of Siam on this occasion."

AT a meeting of the proposed sharebrokers association held at Singapore on the 19th Inst. a draft constitution, rules, and scale of prices were approved, and it was resolved to ubmit all these to the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce. The rules provide for a daily meet ing at a fixed hour; a committee to hear complaints; power to expal and to advertise the expulsion; and other like affairs.

TWENTY thousand pounds is a good price to pay for a book even if it contains 129 full-page illustrations. This is the price which the Emperor Akbar paid for a copy in Persian of the story of Rama. It is illustrated by the leading artis's of those days, illuminated in the highest style of Persian art. The seals of three Emperors are affixed to the first and last pages of the book, and the pictures are signed by their

MESSRS. Kelly and Walsh, Limited, have been good enough to send us a pocket nautical manual for of which is one of the most useful and at the same time inexpensive works that mariners can have by them. The lighthouses, beacons and buoys on the coasts of China and Japan, as well as the tides are all noticed and entered in the most handy form for ready reference. The "Nautical Manual" should be in the pocket mariner who travels about the Eastern seas. We have also to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "China's Intercourse With Europe," by E. H. Parker, issued by the same enterprising publishers which is a valuable work of reference.

An extraordinary libel case has been decided in Paris. The plaintiff was a Baron Jacques d'Oliviera, a secretary of the Poringuese Legation in London, and the defendant a M. Bourget, who was described as the Patriarch of Bethlehem and a cardinal in petto. According. to the evidence, it appeared that M. Bourget had visited London for the purpose of pushing a financial scheme by which landed distinguished Roman Catholic dignituries in Details of the programme are held over unti England and America, M. Bourget himself being to-morrow. described as an adventurer. From this point the defendant began a systematic annoyance of the plaintiff by outrageous postcards. According to the French libel law these cannot be published; but the Court, after deliberation, sentenced M. Bourget to one month's imprisonment by default.

6 cents afterwards. The former because they at an exchange rate of 3s. 6d., 2.94d. The outward rate is a uniform one of 2fd. The Sufely the objection that there is no con-

And he is likely to get it, too.

MESSES. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship Batavia left Vancouver for Yokohama on Wednesday afternoon the 24th inst.

THE coffin of the ex-Governor-General of Liang Kiang is still lying in state in the Nanking starting is fixed for the 4th proxime.

IT is understood, a ye the Japan Mail, that the Harima Maru has been floated from the position on the beach at Inuboye, and would probably arrive at Yokohama on the 18th Inst. in tow of the Sendai Maru. The Tokio Maru, it is believed, will be got off in a little over another week, the high tides expected about the 17th being looked forward to for this result.

of its passing will then come under the con- THE five Chinamen who were arrested on suspiclen of having been concerned in the Namoa which, if it still passes, the Bill goes to the piracy were brought before Mr. Wise at the President for veto, but it may be noted that it is Police Court this morning, and as no direct out of the President's power to veto any measure | evidence could be brought against them they passed by a two-thirds majority. To-day's were discharged. There is, however, one man telegram is somewhat of guesswork, and of still in custody who was arrested on the same course in any case it only deals with this grounds and who was identified by an officer session of Congress, and has no bearing on the belonging to the Namoa. He will be brought final treatment of Senator Stewart's Bill by the before the magistrate when the necessary witnesses return from Foochow.

> GEORGE SEYMOUR of the British ship Abyssinia pleaded guilty on the 18th inst. in H.B.M.'s Court for Japan at Yokohama, before Judge Hannen, of having stabbed William Nico. Wright, usher of the Court, on the 24th of Nov., with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. The jury summoned to try the case having been dismissed, his Honour, after eulogising the conduct of the Japanese who assisted in arresting the accused, passed sentence of eight months imprisonment with hard labour.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us an account of the give a detailed report of the day's amusements; but that a sporting spirit pervades the Hollow community is undeniable, for notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer stood at 80 0, both the old and the young seem to have competed for the various events. There was a ladies-race; an erg and spoon race; a flat race, a threelegged race, and a pig race; and for old time association let us hope there was also an "Aunt Sally," but no mention is made of that venerable

Hero and Leander was ushered off the stage a the Theatre Royal, Sydney, quite recently, by an event which bids fair to become a tragedy. Just after the fall of the drop at the close of the second act, as Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew were taking their call, a sailor from the Orlando, named James Payne, infuriated with drink and lealousy. rushed from the fifth row of the stalls, and having, in a flash, gained the centre of the stage faced the audience and discharged a derringer point blank at his stomach. The who affair occurred so suddenly that no one the house could imagine what was taking place until the unfortunate man fell prone in front of the footlights. A mate of his followed him, however, and reached the front of the stage simultaneously with Mr. Bellew, and the two carried him behind. Mrs. Potter was naturally much shaken by the occurrence, and says she will never forget the look in the man's eyes as he rushed to the front brandishing the pistol, but very few ladies left the theatre and the play procceded as usual, whilst the unbappy sailor, at the order of Dr. Ellis, who was luckily in the circle at the time, and who immediately went to his assistance, was removed to the Sydney Hospital. The affair was romantic enough all conscience, and was so neatly and quickly done that many people in the autlience though it was a part of the programme.

A LARGE number of residents assembled at the City Hall this afternoon for the purpose of receiving the proposals of the Jubilee Committee in reference to the celebration of the Jubilee of Hongkong, Sir James Russell occupied the and briefly outlined the labours of the Committee and various sub-committees. These bedies, the said, had decided upon a scheme which embraced three days rejoicings, namely. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of January, 1891. Mr. Vodehouse, the hou, secretary read the draft scheme which, he said, had been submitted to his Excellency the Governor, who thoroughly approved of the proposed jubilations. The scheme embraces a subscription ball, a meeting of the Legislative Council to draw up a telegram for transmission to the Queen, a sainte of to guns frem the men-of-war in port and the shore batteries, a review of the military mayal and volunteer forces in Happy Valley at Swhich the Governor will attend in state, a performance of The Gondollers" by the Amateur Dramatic Club on the evening of the 24th, preceded by a full dress rehearsal to which the rank and file of the Army and Navy will be admitted gratis, a ball at Government House, pony races under the property of the dispersed religious orders auspices of the Jockey Club, athletic sports. should be transferred to the Government stock etc. The secretary said that the estimated cost of different countries, with a view to increasing of prizes for the athletic sports and pony races the influence of these corporations in Europe. would probably be \$5,000 which would be The baron, who was at first favourable, to the obtained by public subscription. The report of scheme, was dissuaded from it by several the Committee was adopted by acciemation.

THE commercial aspect of representative Government, says the Kobs Herald, appears to have been very readily grasped by the Japanese gentlemen who are privileged to write M. P. after their names. In most countries the possession of a seat in Parliament entails no little expense on the candidate—in some, notably THE Singspore and are to pay 5 cents per balf. in France, each vote has to be bought at ounce letter on and after the 1st prox, while a certain tariff and he is generally successful Hongkongites are to stump up y cents per letter. | who has the longest purse, But in Japan Commenting on this anomaly, the Press there would seem to be very material advansays :-" The reduced postal rate in Hongkong tages connected with a seat in Parliamentcommences, as with us, on Jan. 1st. While, how- beyond the actual salary which is paid to ever, our rate is to be the extremely convenient | representatives of the people. Every member of one of 5 cents per half-ounce, the Hengkong the Lower House, we hear, is entitled to procure Government proposes 7 cents for six months and admission for one friend daily, which means that three hundred visitors may be admitted by memhave no convenient five cent st imp on hand and | bers alone. Admission is by tricket and without the later because that amount represents, it one cannot even enter-the enclosure in which the Houses stand. As Parliament is the newest thing in Japan, the people are consumed with loss to H ngkong at the seven cents rate curiocity about it. Tickets therefore are at a prewill be . \$5.000 if exchange does , not fall, mium-in fact they are more valuable than they would be if the House, of Commons were venient six cent stamp is an absurd our because | theatre. It occurred to the astute | japanese a few dollars would cover the cost of surcharging legislater that not only was his position one of a the new value on the present stamps as is often bigh bonour, but that he might materially add done elsewhere. With the figures put together to the income of eight bundred yen per by Mr. Henniker Heat n, a paltry loss of \$5,000 | annum, which a grateful country gives him for for the first year only, is nothing, and all his services, if, instead of giving his dally exprience shows that postal revenue has never licket away, he should exchange it for current yet suffered in consequence of a respect rate. coin of the realm. This does not sound very The Hongkong Cover ment will make a mistake dignified, but it is essentially business-like. to adopt other than a five-cent rate. In the last After this we shall probably hear that some Review of Reviews the apostle of protal reform members, have contracted with a waste-paper le sgitating for a universal ocean penny postage. dealer to purchase the r share of the bluebooks which we present will be formed.

H.M. the King of Siam recently visited the Oriental Hotel at Bangkok for the purpose of judging of its suitability for the new Custom House which it has been decided to establish there shortly.

In the Charity Hospital in New York a portion Viceregal palace. Preparations are now being of a living dog's foreleg has been grafted in a made for i's removal and return to Husan, the boy's leg, to take the place of a bone which is home of Treng Kuo-chuan. The date for wanting. The two are bound together, and the youth and dog lie side by side in one of the hospital cots. In ten or twelve days, if the dog's limb unites with the boy's, the operation will be complete, and the last links of flesh by which the dog is connected with the boy will be cut The dog is a black spaniel, and was encased in a plaster of Paris cast under anæsthetics.

> THE N. C. Daily News hears from Peking that Mr. William Nelthorpe Beauclerk, M.A. and LL.D. of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been appointed Secretary of the British Legation at Peking, where he is expected to arrive in the spring. Mr. Beauclerk was nominated an attache in October, 1873, and has since served at Copenhagen, Athens, Berne, St. Petersburg, at Beine, he has acted as charge d'affaires. He is a J. P. and Deputy Licutenant for the county of Lincoln.

AT the Legislative Council meeting on Monday the 5th January, 1891, the Orders of the Day will be:-

Financial Minutes.

Committee on the Bill entitled " An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Lai Sui Tong." Committee on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Choi Wai, otherwise

Choi Tsun." Committee on the Bill entitled "The Gambling Ordinance, 1890." Committee on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance

to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy."

annual athletic sports which were successfully THE second-class cricket counties of Great carried through at Holhow on Christmas Day. Britain, being dissatisfied with the proposals of The programme is altogether too long for us to | the Cricket Council on the matter of future classification of counties, met at Lord's to make suggestions for an improved system. The result was a resolution favouring a scheme which will if adopted, settle at the end of each season which are to be the first-class counties for the following year. The main provision is that one match shall be played to a finish on neutral ground between the lowest on the first-class and the highest on the second-class list. The possibility of two or more countles being equal at the bottom of the first class or at the top of the second-class is taken into consideration. The resolution was to come before the Cricket

Council on the 15th of this month,

WITHIN the last few days the trustees of the British Museum have become possessed of a Chinese bank note, which was issued from the Imperial Mint just 300 years before the circulation of the first paper money in Europe. Whatever doubts may attach to the priority of certain other inventions claimed by the Chinese, it is impossible to deny that they were acquainted with the art of printing, many centuries before the days of Gutenberg. According to native records, the art of printing was in use in China in 593 A.D. but it does not appear to have been employed in the preparation of bank notes until the ninth century. From that date notes were periodically issued until the middle of the fifteenth century, when the practice fell into disuse, and was only revived about 40 or 50 years ago.

THE annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held last night in the Masonic Hall. There was a large attendance of members of the District Grand Lodge and of the Craft generally. After the customary business had been completed the R. W. Grand Master addressed the Lodge and then invested the following office bearers for the ensuing year :--

D. G. M.-R. Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater D. D. G. M-Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Victoria Lodge, 1016

Senior Warden-Wor. Bro. D. Gillies, Zetland Lodge, 525 Junior Warden-Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox Zetland Lodge, 525

Chaplain-Bro. G. H. Bondfield, Zetland Lodge, 525 Victoria Lodge, 1026

Registrar-W. Bro. A. D. Death, Zetland Lodge, 525 President of Board of General Purposes-Wor. Bro. F. W. Heuermann, Zetland

Lodge, 525 Secretary-Wor Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, Victoria Lodge, 1026

Sentor Deacon-Wor. Bro. Wm. Baker, United Service, 1341 Junior Deacon-Wor. Bro. G. C. An-

derson, Zetland Lodge, 525 Superintendent of Works-Bro. A. Shelton Hooper, Perseverance, 1165 Director of Ceremonies-Wor. Bro. C.

Powell, Ionic Lodge, 1781 Assistant Director of Ceremonies-Wot. Bro. P. H. Brewitt, Perseverance Lodge,

Sword Bearer-Bro. J. Bryant, United Service Lodge, 1341

" Standard Bearer-Bro. H. N. Mody, Perseverance Lodge, 1165 , Standard Bearer-Bro. O. M. R. Möller, NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL Star of S. China Lodge 2013 Organist-Bro. G. P. Lammert, Perse-

Pursuivant-Bro. J. N. Foochow Lodge, 1912 n Assistant Pursulvant-Wor Bro. W. 1 Hewett, Corinthian Lodge, 1806

verance Lodge, 1105

Steward -Bro. G. A. Caldwell, Zetland Lodge, 555 Steward-Bio. G. J. Watson, Victoria Lodge, 1026 Steward-Bro. R. Markwick, Jr., Per-

severance Lodge, 1:65 Steward-Bro. H. B. Weeks, Foochow Lodge, 1912. Steward-Bro. F. B. Marshall, Ionic

Lodge, 1781 Steward-Bro. F. Cast, Corinthian Lodge, 1806 Tyler-Bro. J. R. Grimble Unofficial Members-Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan,

M.B., Perseverance Lodge, 1165, Wor. Bro P.A. Hazeland, Perseverance Lodge, 1165 The unpleasant thing about being a hero is

that you can't get talked about till you take a close chance on losing your life. "I wish I were a muff," said a disgusted whist player. "Why so ?" inquired his estonished Flend. Because then I might have a chance

of helding a fair hand once in a while.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.) THE POWERS OF COURTS OF SURVEY.

Sir James Russell delivered judgment this morning on certain issues which had been arranged in the case arising out of the detention of the steamer Passe by order of the Givernment pending the holding of a Court of Survey to determine the senworthiness or otherwise of the said steamer which was, in February last, trading between Hengkong and Canton. The Court of Survey found that the Rusie was in a seaworthy condition for the service for which she was licensed; and it also found that there had existed no reasonable or probable cause, by reason of her condition, for detaining the ship, and found the Governor responsible in costs and damages. The Government paid the costs, but refused to, make compensation Rome, Washington and Berlin, where, as also | for the delay to the steamer, hence the present

. His lordship said, that the arguments were relative to the application of the law. The immediate point at issue to-day was whether the judgment of the Court of Survey. that there was no reasonable or probable cause for the detention of the ship, was or was not binding on the Government so as to as to what was done. prevent it from trying to prove that the Court of Survey had come to a wrong conclusion. | siding, the suit of Lady Connemara against her If so the expense of preparing a great deal of husband for a dissolution of their marriage on expert evidence would be saved at the trial before the ground of adultery with a servant was the jury. As far as he could see the duty of the, brought up. The defendant was not present, said Court was to determine only the question of nor was he represented by counsel; the case seaworthiness, and not whether there was being undefended, exactly as in the O'Shea suit. absence of reasonable and probable cause. His The jury brought in a verdict adjudging the Lordship then referred to the case of Thomspson respondent guilty of adultery and granting the v. Farrar in Law Reports. Queen's Bench | petition for divorce. The deposition of Hannah Division, which he held was evidence that the Moore was offered to the effect that she was in Government could repudiate the ruling of the the service of Lady Connemara in 1886, and that Court of Survey. Hetherefore gave judgment for defendant, the Attorney General, on the issue raised, with costs.

" THE CORSICAN BROTHERS!

In spite of the fact that it was lavishly advertised, and had our full support and patronage as well as that of his Excellency the G.v. rner, only a fair audience turned up at the Theatre Roya last night to witness the performance of "The Corsican Brothers," This is a drama the requires not only artistic talent of the very highest order to sustain its lending characters, but also modern stage accessories which, needless to say, are not always available even in highly civilized, Hongkong. Last nigh we overheard a very common person describe "The Corsican Brothers" as a one-horsed play, and had we never seen it under different auspices, even our courage would only permit us to see him "one better" and describe it as a "tandem," for one brother went so in front of the other, without even a trifling stage detail to attract or relieve one's attention, that it was Fablen and/or Luis and they alone who held the boards the whole journey In other words Signor Majeroni so dwarfed the other characters that most of the admiration his superb acting called forth was lost in commiseration for those who had to fret their we'try hour beside him. It would, however, be unjust and ungenerous to analize too closely last night's cast for which the management of the Dramatic company now playing here is we presume, alone responsible, but at the same time it might be pointed out, that had the whole troupe drawn lots from a hat for their respective characters the measure of their success might have been a trifle higher. Signer Majeron who of course doubled the parts of Fablen and Luis was, as this great actor always is simply suberb, and in the duel scene electrified the audience not only by the extraordinary amount of dramatic force he displayed, but also by his skill as an accomplished fencer. From the lengthy cast we next select the spirit of the departed Luis for his meed of praise. It is well-known that Shakespeare thought so much of the ghost in Hamlet that he always essayed that character himself, but it is open to doubt that even the immortal William could have performed with more spiritual grace than the goblin of last Treasurer-Wor. Bro. J. McLeavy Brown, night. Mr. . Fletcher as : Chateau Reynaud was frosty and artificial and affected to a disagreeable degree and wore an imperial—that is pletely turied under the wreckage. The about all we can say for him. Mr. Pyne was screams, shricks and groans were awful. Harry Pyne and Mr. Packhard was Mr. Packhard | Many fainted away from the injuries they received. and the same can be truly said of the balance of At first it was feared some were killed, but this the cast until we come to the ladies. Miss Dolly | supposition was proyed unfounded. A great Childs wore a powdered wig and tripped con- many n rsons, however, were very severely hurt, siderably over her "aitches" but otherwise was: and broken limbs and bruised heads and bodies au fait as a full-blown medame something, were numerous. Many friends of the injured with a long unspellable name. Miss Fanny Stanley was beautiful to look upon, but not much to listen to, excepting perhaps for moral maxims she gave expression to, need we say each one of which was instantly transmitted to our bosom for future use? Miss Santley had to essay the uncongenial character of a " slavery" and although the young lady was somewhat handicapped she nevertheless fitted the part to a T, and played most naturally as also did Mesdames Schelinke Maitland and Amy Childs who were for the norice three fair but frais young ladies who had only to dribk who and look pretty, which they certainly did.

The P. M. S. S. Co. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, Capt. W. Ward, with the American mails of the 29th vito., arrived in port this afternoon. We take the following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges :-LONDON, November 26th.

Thomas Baring has placed his large fortune at the disposal of the reorganized Baring Company as a reserve liability. By the articles of the association the company agrees, with six months' notice any time before December 31. 1895, to retransfer the business to transferrers on the payment of a sum equal to 120 per cent of the company's paid-up capital, or will conwort the then existing share capital, into delerred shares for transferrers, and 6 per cent preference as shares at the rate of 120 for each 100 for new shareholders. November 27th.

In the Commons to-day Earl Spencer asked the Government, in view of the recent financial crisis, to introduce a Bill to amend the Bank Aci by providing for the issue of Li notes.

Balfour introduced the Ivish Land Bill.... said the Government's policy was the same and in 1800, but for simplicity the bill had, been cut in bill. Both portions, however, were practically the same as in the bill of 1880. One variation of the present bill from that of last year was that immet in some degree Parnell's views in regard to the privilege of purchase. If

excluded all purely grazing farms and farms whose towants did not reside on them. The limit of the twenty-years' purchase objection to the last session had be n removed.

In regard to increasing the power of the loca nuthorities. Balfour said it would be absurd to leave to the communities under the incitement of agitators to refermine whether they should adopt a temedy going to the ract of agravian discontent. All they were to give local control in any form it ought to be by the pleblacite of rate payers, enabling them under safeguards of the ballot to vote upon the question of granting a contingent portion of the guaranty fund for each

Labourbere moved an amendment against the pledging of the imperial credit for the purchare of land until the country should be given consent at the general election. The amendment was rejected. Gladstone, Harcourt and Morley walked ou' b-fore the vote was taken. Parnell and all Parnellites voted with the Government. The bill was then given the first reading amid cheers from the Givernment sup-

When the Parnellites were flocking into the division lobby to vote on Labouthere's amendment, there was a sudden movement, apparently instigated by Healy, who, with Sexton and a number of others, turned back and abstained from voting, while Parnell. Powers and thirty others supported the Government. After the House rose a hurried meeting of Nationalists was called in the conference room. Parnell was not present and great secrecy was observed

In the Divorce Court to-day, Justice Brett preshe went with her and the Governor of Madras to India in 1886. In 1887, while they were at Madras, Lord Connemara committed an offence and subsequently repeated it. Sheethen told Dr. Briggs, who was a medical officer on Lord Connemara's staff.

Thus ends what as one time promised to be the most sensational aristocratic divorce case of the year in England. The trial came on, however, at a fortunate time for Lord Connemara, and heevidently took a lesson from the recent conduct of Mr. Parnell to save himself from unnecessary gexposure. But there were no extenuating circumstances whatever in Connemara's case. His non-a pearance was admission of guilt that could not be condoned either by his wife or the great Government he represented. His fall he brought upon himself and the probability is that he retires into private life forever, unhonored and unsung. No nation laments his going, no cause will suffer because, of his retirement, and he will henceforth bury his past and future in hidden obscurity as an English country squire, ind spend his life in getting rents from his tenants and setting a moral example to the villagers by sitting in his pew in church every

PARIS, November 27th.

The Commercial Tribunal has ordered the Banque d'Etat to go into liquidation. Deputy Raynaud managing director, has absconded and it is reported, committed suicide. He is reported to have gambled heavily in stocks and offered 20 per cent interest.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day by a vote of 284 to 199 granted a subvention of 12.000,000 francs for public works in Annam and Tonquin.

SYDNEY, November 27th. Bubear of England and Matterson of Australia

to-day rowed a sculling race for £103@ side.

Peter Jackson sailed for America on the Mariposa lo-day. NIW YORK, November 27th. A terrible accident occurred at Eastern Park, Brook yn, at the Yele-Princeton, football game to-day. The big free stand on the eastern side of the grounds suddenly collapsed, carrying

down its entire load of human beings. It is estimated there were more than 2,000 people in the structure at the time. The scene was one of indescribible confusion and a panic followed the crash. The occupants were mostly men, the great majority of them being students from Yale and Princeton. There were also many

They all lay in a confused and struggling mass upon the ground, many being compeople had them carried away before their names could be learned. The lowest metimate puts the number of people injured at fifty, while others place it at sin'y or more.

The stand was evidently in a most unsafes condition, for the broken timbers showed many of them to be nearly rotted in two, the whole structure was the most filmsy affair imaginable. Every one claimed that a very superficial examination of the structure, would show it utterly insufficient to support the crowd which would occupy it.

At Wynnwood, I. T. when the roll-call on Tuesday mornis k was answered in the courtroom at Tishoningo, two petty jurors, Robert Brown and Gillie Factor, were arrested and charged with the murder of William Albertson,_ a Grand Juror. The scene of the murder was about two hundred yards from the Capitol, near the highwiy. When the body was found the hogs had eaten the face entirely off. The body was iterally hacked to pieces with knives. When arrested the petty furors clothing was very bloody, and their hats also. They sloically denied the charge.

BERLIN, November 27th. The Post publishes a statement by Dr. Donelius, the colleague of Dr. Levy, in Which he admits that 500 marks was asked and paid for a single injection of Koch's lymph, The money. was paid to Drs. Cornet and Dengel. Koch has declined to further supply either Levy or Dengel.

PARIS, November 27th. Pellelin presented before the Budget Committee a report on the financial situation of France, showing the estimated debt of the country to be: 80,800 813K94 france nominal capital, and 22,824 043,603 france actual capital. The nominal rate of interest is 3.48 per cent and the actual rate 4.62 per cent.

unploptinues the report, "is the largest public debt in the world, but the French credit is sufficiently sold to allow French stock to be reckoned as 3 per cents. The weekly statement of the Bank of France

shows an increase in gold of 275,000 france and degretae in sliver of 1,350,000 france The French, Government: will not allow the importation into France of Koch's lymph. The

tofusal of the customs officials on the frontier to

admit the lymph sent to Dr. Pasteur by Koch is based on the ground that the importation of medicines the composition of which is not known is illegal, a law prohibiting such imports being in existence.

LONDON, November 27th. Severe frost and heavy snow storms sprevail throughout Europe. In Paris the snow is several luches deep. Many railroad lines in Austria and Southern Russia have partially suspended operations because of snow blockades. There is a heavy snowstorm in the English channel, and a large steamer is ashore at Folkestone

CARLSBAD, November 27th Damage by floods is enormous. Hundreds of sheep keepers are rulned. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be required for public repairs alone. A terrific storm is raging on the

Black Sea. MONTREAL, November 27th.

For a long time past the Canadian Pacific Railway has been endeavoring to discover a practicable project for getting into New York city, and its officials have now under consideration two such schemes, both of which are likely to be adopted. The first one is to run a road across New Yeek State with a starting point on the St. Lawrence, either opposite Brockville or at a point between that town and Montreal.

LONDON, November 28th. In the Commons to-day W. H. Smith, the Covernment leader, moved that Government business be given priority until the Christmas holidays. It was proposed, he said, to bring up the Irish Land Bill for its second reading on Tuesday. This announcement brought a chorous of "Oh's" from the opposition.

Labouchere protested that the rights of private members were being wrenched away from them. Gladstone insisted that the opposition was entitled to demand a further and fuller statement The Government's proposed course of action regarding the time of the House after the

Christmas holidays. After further debate Smith's motion was carried-221 to 173.

At is stated that even if Parnell is outvoted at Monday's meeting in Dublin be will stick to his sent for Cook and harness the Liberals as much as possible.

BERLIN, November 28th. The Volks. Zeitung reports an outrage by Russian soldiers of the frontier, near Alexandrovo. A party of them raided the house of a landowner, assaulted the proprietor's wife, terribly beating the man and carrying off everything of value.

DORTLAND, November 28th,

The Congressional Committee on Immigration held hearings here to-day, examining the leading citizens and officers of the labour organizations in regard to the Chinese question and Scott's Exclusion Act. Among the witnesses was Collector C. M. Bradshaw of Port Townseed. The opinion was generally expressed that the Chinese are undesirable citizens.

Mr. Bradshaw told how the Chinese are smuggled across the border, giving it as hi opinion that fifty or sixty come in each month. He recommended that the Government purchase two swift steam launches to patrol Puget Sound. This evening the committee went to Tacoma. They expect to spend a couple of days in Portland.

BURNING OF THE "SHANGHAI!

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

The N. C. Daily News issued the following as an Extra on the 26th inst.:--

"Man was received last night by wire from Chinkiane that the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Shanghai has been totally destroyed by efire. She left this on Wednesday for Hankow."

Since then the Taiwo has arrived with the second officer, third-engineer-and-30-Chinese. passengers of the Shanghai and we are able to give particulars of one of the most appalling shipping catastrophes that have ever happened in Chinese waters.

The Shanghai left Shanghai on Wednesday at 8 a.m. and reached Chinkiang either late the same night or early on Thursday morning, the 25th. She left Chinkliang at 4 a.m. with over 400 Chinese and one foreign passenger, Mr. Kniffler, on board. At about 7 a.m. when the steamer was six finites below Mud Fort, smoke was discovered coming out of the afterhold in which was stowed, amongst other cargo, a lot of cotton. . The second mate, Mr. Nicholson, immediately got the fire pumps to work, and Captain Martin was informed of what had happened. Meanwhile the hose was played on the mainhold batch. but all of a sudden the hatches gave way, being burnt through, probably, and an immense volume of dense black smoke shot up out of the hatchway, which made it impossible for the second officer to remain there any longer. He then started to go forward, but found the Chinese a panic-stricken seething mass of humanity struggling vainly to get to a place of safety. He could not get through them, so crawled along outside the ship and thus got to his destination. As soon as Captain Martin saw there was no means of getting the fire under, a fact that became apparent very shortly after the alarm was given, he headed the steamer for the bank of the river and ran

her so violently ashore, that her bow was right up the bank. Under ordinary circumstances, this would have given greater facilities for escape, but the ship was in flames from stem to stern in less than fifteen minutes from the time of the alarm being given, and the Chineso were in suchea confused mass in the alley ways that they could not get forward to escape: Many jumped overboard and were drowned, while others were burnt to death. The foreigners were able to get ashere, Captain Martin and one of the pilots being the last to leave the yeasel. Mr. Kniffler waded ashore and when he landed, he was attacked by the villagers who attempted to strip him of his clothing. The Chinese passengers, who succeeded in reaching the shore were similarly attacked and were stripped of their clothing. A Chinese mandarin gunboat and a steam launch which were near at hand never made any attempt to save any one, but theiserews contented themselves with picking

The number of lives lost will never be accurately known, but of the number who were on offices and shops closed but even those of the board at Chinkiang only some sixty-five have Chinese and islanders to the smallest shops. The been accounted for, some of the passengers, how- traffigof carriages and hawkers on the public roadsever, when they got clear of the vessel, hurried was completely stopped, and from nearly all the away from the scene as quickly as possible ap- dwellings occupied by Chinese flags great and parently afraid of being Tobbed or ill-treated smallwere flying half-mist. The funeral services by the villagers. A foreigner, counted were attended by nearly all the Europ-aus. About seventy-five dead bodies on the bank of the one thousand copie, amongst whom were the river, and he saw a drag boat resever sixteen Vice-President and the members of the Council of more. Many, of course, were burnt, so that the India, the Commanders of the Sea and Land number of deaths is probably between two and forces, the Heads of Departments, the Generals, Three hundred.

sup things that floated from the burning steamer.

scene of the calamity. She left Wuhu in the the members of the High and Military Courts, morning and arrived off the Shanghafat 2 p.m. the Resident of Batavia and other authorities, the same day, and anchored close to her a quarrer with their ladies in deep mourning, met of an hour later. By this time the Shanghai - together in William's Kirk, and alterwards was completely gutted: Before proceeding the the G vernor-General and Meyrouw Gynacker

The Newchwarg, bound up, arrived just before the Taiwo left for Shanghal, and she

anchored by the wreck. As a coincidence it may be mentioned that the steamer Bombay was burnt at Woosung on 25th December, 1880-five years ago to a day.

The Shanghai was an iron paddle steamer of 3008 tons and 300 horse power. She was built in 1873, and had an iron main-deck, while all the upper works and houses were built of

ANOTHER VESSEL LOST.

The Reports, of the loss of another foreignowned vessel arrived from Shanghai this morning. The report of the occurrence which appeared in the columns of our Shanghaimorning contemporary runs as follows :---

On Wednesday afternoon the tugs Fuhles and Fairy succeeded in towing off the Forest King which had been ashore-on the Middle#Ground below the Kiuloan light-vessel. Both tugs were towing ahead, the Fuhles being on the starboard quarter of the Fairy, and they had proceeded about three miles, when the Fuhles crashed into the starboard side of the Fairy abaft of the engine room, cutting through her guard, piercing the hull, and damaging her so badly that she sank in seven minutes, in 21 feet of water at low tides.. The Fuhlee had her stem broken and the plates on both sides of it stove in. The Fublice having rescued the crew of the Fairy returned to Shanghai for repairs. It is anticipated that the Fairy can be raised.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN JAVA.

Batavia papers received at Singapore on the gest inst, give particulars of a smart earthquake there which took place on Friday week. At Balavin, so says the Nieuwsblad the shocks were slight, the motion being horizontal from North to South. The shocks slowly followed each other for a quarter of an hour, but in West and Mid Java they were heavier, and great numbers of houses cracked and were otherwise damaged. The carthquake proved heaviest in the province of Japara attended, as it was, by loss of life. The town of Joans suffered most. There the hinese quarter is a heap of ruins, and most of the European houses are uninhabitable. A good many houses were thrown down, among those killed was the op um farmer who was buried in the ruins of a gaming house he happened to be in at the time. 'His corpse had to be dragged out piece by piece. When the ground began to shake the losers at once fled into the open, but the winners stayed, behind to save their money, and all perished. Twelve Chinese and natives were killed and 17 wounded, none of the European residents were injured. All the standing houses afe in such a ricketty condition that it is expected that a heavy shock will bring them down. Most of the European and Chinese inhabitants at Joana have taken refuge in bamboo dwellings in dread of another visitation, a fresh shock on the Sunday following having brought on a panic. At Samarang the inhabitants became panic stricken at the shocks, which, judging from the reports, must have been felt far and wide in Java.

RUSSIA IN ASIA.

The Nippon-jin discusses in recent issues the position of Russia in Asia, especially in her relation to Japan. The articles show more than ordinary research and command of facts. The Tokyo periodical thirks that many of its countrymen over-rate the effective strength of Russia as an Aslatic Power. To disprove this erroneous notion is the task which the Nippon sets itself in the present essay. There are, says our contemporary, three things which, of all others excite feelings of alarm and terror in the minds of the Japanese, namely the mighty and well disciplined army of the Czar, the construction of the Siberian railway, and the colonization of Saghalien. As to the fighting capacity of Russia in Asia, Japan need not, we are told, be afraid of the great Northern Power, because, in addition to Russia's financial embarrassment. her position in Europe and in the south and west of Asia is such that she could not spare troops to operate effectively against any country in the Far East. The Nippon-jin writes at great length, elucidating these points with copious references to statistics and historical facts, but we cannot follow it into such minutiæ. As to the Siberian railway, our contemporary observes that its completion will go a great way towards developing the natural resources of the regions through which it passes, and that it will furnish new markets for Japanese and Chinese products. In this respect the line deserves the closest attention of the Japanese nation. But its military value is comparatively small, when we remember that the gauge is narrow and the line single; that many river passages interrupt the continuity" of the route. and that these rivers are frozen during several months of the year. Thus to entertain serious apprehensions, from a military point of view, about the consequences of the completion of the road, would be, we are told, to entirely misunderstand its true functions. Lastly, as to the colonization of Sighalier, our contemporary attaches little weight to it, Quite an excitement seems to have been caused in certain quarters; by the report of the establishment of convict stations on that island in the course of the present year. Saghalien is extremely poor in soil and has no natural products except coal of doubtful character. Nor does it contain any harbour that can be used as a naval station; The colonization of such an island need/uot." says the Nippon-jis, attract the attention of the Japanere in any extraordinary manner, Our contemporary ends its essay by a strong appeal to the nation to cast aside the absurd notions at present entertained as to the power of Russia in Asia,-If this article is not inspired by Russian agents it should prove somforting to the leading Asi stic Power-China.

BATAVIA, December 5th. The day of the funeral of H. M. the King. yesterday, was generally observed as a day of mourning. Not only were all the European the President and the membe wol the Audit The Taiwo was the first steamer to reach the | Office, the Consuls representing foreign Powers, Heidyk attended by four Adjulante look Untimation3.

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The Official account of the attempted burning of the Kota Pahama bridge at Acheen is as fol lows :- On the night of the 18th of November the enemy set the southern bridge on fire, which connects the island of Kota Pahama with the mainland, and placed themselves in ambush on the island. The detac ment under the command of 1st Lieut. Van der Meer Mohr, that marched out for the purpose of extinguishing the firmes, were, when they reached the island, unexpectedly attacked both by rifle fire and klewangs. They marfully withstood the attack, however, and beat off the enemy who left four dead behind and the fire was then extinguished. Our loss was two Europeans killed; six Europeans wounded, three of them slightly and one dangerously. Two coolies were also wounded. The state of health in Acheen from the 4th to the 18th of November was generally unfavourable.

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